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SUBJ: PROPOSED GENERAL MILLS CHEMICAL SEMINAR

REF: STATE 232179

1. COMMOFF BELIEVES THAT PROPOSED SEMINAR BY GNERAL MILLS CHEMICAL WOULD BE OF CONSIDERABLE INTEREST FOR SOVIETS. ON SOVIET SIDE, MINISTRY OF NON-FERROUS METALLURGY AND SCIENTIFIC INSTITUTES SUBORDINATE TO THE MINISTRY WOULD BE PRINCIPAL TARGETS FOR SEMINAR PRESENTATION. WHILE THIS MINISTRY HAS TRADITIONALLY NOT BEEN AMONG THOSE WITH EXTENSIVE CONTACTS WITH FOREIGN FIRMS, THIS SITUATION IS CHANGING.

2. PROPOSED TIMING FOR SEMINAR (SPRING/SUMMER 1975) WOULD ALLOW SUFFICIENT TIME PROVIDED PREPARATIONS BEGIN SHORTLY. HAS GENERAL MILLS CHEMICAL HAD PREVIOUS CONTACTS WITH SOVIETS ON TIS REAGENTS USED IN NON-FERROUS METALS OPERATIONS? IF THERE HAVE BEEN NO PREVIOUS CONTACT, COMMOFF BELIEVES VISIT (OR VISITS) BY COMPANY OFFICIALS WILL BE NECESSARY IN ORDER LAY GROUNDWORK FOR PROPOSED SEMINAR. COMMOFF WOULD BE ABLE TO MAKE INITIAL CONTACT WITH SOVIETS, PRESUMABLY THROUGH STATE COMMITTEE FOR SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY, BUT FOLLOW-UP VISIT BY COMPANY REPS WOULD BE REQUIRED. IF GENERAL MILLS DESIRES THAT COMMOFF APPROACH

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SOVIETS, WE WILL NEED MULTIPLE SETS OF PRODUCT LITERA-

TURE WITH TECHNICAL BACK-UP MATERIAL.

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